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9 February 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [REDACTED] G

SUBJECT: Proposal for [REDACTED] Training J

1. The recent melancholy developments in [REDACTED] have shown that if the Agency is to have a real capability of using [REDACTED], we must have Staff officers trained in the use of the technique. J

2. Training to date has consisted of instruction in conventional, or slightly accelerated methods of induction, using as subjects Staff clerical personnel from the Office of Security. This training was given to five polygraph operators, including the [REDACTED] of the Office of Security, and some training sessions were witnessed by members of the Office of Medicine. Also participating in the training as students were [REDACTED] from this Staff and the undersigned. G
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A by [REDACTED]. The latter experimentation was witnessed formerly of this Staff, now Chief, [REDACTED] G

3. Mr. [REDACTED] and I, having discussed this exhaustively with [REDACTED], estimate that it would take two weeks of intensive instruction for us to become proficient enough to employ [REDACTED] in an operational situation on subjects, speaking English, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]. We recommend, therefore, that we be authorized to arrange two weeks training with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], and that this training occur during the last two weeks of March 1962. C F/I J F/I I

4. The main cost of a two-week training program would be travel and per diem for two officers within the continental limits. To this we should add a consultant fee for [REDACTED] which should be at whatever is the going rate in the Office of Medicine. Coordination should be effected with TSD [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and with the Office of Security. I should recommend the use of a legend to cover the period of our absence. C A

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5. With regard to coordination of the Office of Security, we do not recommend that this office be invited to participate or monitor, but we believe that no difficulties will arise about jurisdiction in this respect.

6. You may wish to consider increasing the number of students. We believe that the nature of the training is such as to make four the maximum number. We urge that the closest attention be given to assessment of the personalities of students before they are selected. It was our experience working with Office of Security personnel that this technique requires very special talents. The most important of these are very high native intelligence, broad experience in fields such as sophisticated interrogation and double agent handling which develop insight into interpersonal relations and empathy with people, and an introspectibility which promotes constant realistic awareness of the emotional effects of situations on the self.

Concur:

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